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St. Paul, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Depositors in two closed banks received dividends today as a sort of pre-Christmas present. A third dividend of 10 per cent was paid to depositors of the Brown Valley State Bank, closed Oct. 23, 1929. The dividend amounted to $21,252. The other dividend was for 10 per cent and was paid to depositors in the Farmers State Bank of Cushing. It amounted to $1,257 and the bank was closed on Jan. 13 this year.

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Stillwater, Dec. 18.—(U.P.) — Thirty-five days in prison are worth $150, Harold Roth, Duluth, former convict, learned today.

Roth was awarded the sum in his $20,000 damage suit against Warden J. J. Sullivan of the state penitentiary.

Though Roth alleged that he had been falsely imprisoned for nine months and four days, Judge A. P. Stolberg ruled that Sullivan was responsible for only 35 days of the additional term.

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S. Paul, Minn., Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Minnesota corporation stockholders are not released from double liability by the adoption of a constitutional amendment at last month's election, Attorney General H. N. Benson ruled today.

The opinion was given at the request of Donald L. Pomeroy, deputy securities commissioner.

"The constitutional liability of stockholders who acquired their stock prior to the date the amendment becomes effective exists in favor of creditors who become such prior to that date," Benson said.

The attorney general said the federal constitution provides that no state shall pass any law impairing the obligation of contract. The theory of the courts, he said, is that when credit is extended to a corporation, the creditor takes into consideration the stockholders and their liability. The constitutional amendment would be taking away that part of the security if the double liability was eliminated, Benson said.

Benson held that no constitutional liability attaches to purchasers of stock after the amendment became effective as under the old form of double liability.

The new provision supplants the old section of the constitution, Benson ruled.

STATE SUPREME COURT RECESSES TO JANUARY 6

St. Paul, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—The state supreme court recessed today until Jan. 6 for a holiday vacation. During the past year the court heard 473 cases, 46 more than the previous year.

BALLISTIC EXPERT TO SOLVE CRIME

STUDIES BULLET WHICH PIERCED BRAIN OF GAY GENT, 45, SPINSTER

Rockford, Minn., Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—To learn a secret shared only by the slayer and some scampering fox terriers, Calvin Goddard, Chicago ballistic expert, today studied the bullet which pierced the brain of Gay Gent, 45, spinster.

While police continued to hold Miss Gent's two brothers pending the result of Goddard's inquiry, Brownie, frisky black and tan terrier, roamed the desolate woods of the lonely farm house where her mistress' body was found.

Brownie, of all Miss Gent's seven terriers, knows exactly how the slaying took place. The dog lay in a cosy basket with the latest litter of puppies playing about as the killing occurred.

Miss Gent was standing nearby when a shot was fired. The steel-jacketed pellet bored its way through her skull and dropped in the basket beside the drowsing dog.

When deputies arrived at the call of Miss Gent's brother, Delmont, they found Brownie beside the body of her mistress, her head on the woman's breast.

Snarling and baring her teeth, the dog kept the men at bay until they thrust a sack over her. Only then, could they approach the body.

Now the house is deserted but for the dogs, fed twice a day by neighbors.

Of Miss Gent's possessions, only the terriers remain. Her furniture and belongings have been brought here where they are being sold to pay the funeral expenss.

AIRTIGHT ALIBI RELEASES SUSPECT

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—An airtight alibi which police were unable to shake resulted today in the release of Frank Kroy, Chicago, as a suspect in the Layton Park State bank robbery here November 28.

Kroy was arrested with two other companions after a gun fight with Minneapolis police. He had been partially identified as one of the Layton Park robbers. Officers were unable to shake Kroy's story that he was in Austin, Minn., on the day of the hold-up.

40 MEN BURIED UNDER RUINS OF WRECKED FACTORY

Toulouse, France, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Forty men were reported buried under the debris of a calcium carbide factory at Manciaux, near Saint Gaudens, today after an explosion wrecked the plant.

It was feared most of the men were dead. Sixty other workers in the factory at the time of the explosion escaped.

6 BANDITS ARE KILLED IN CHICAGO

MOST OF THEM AMATEURS SEEKING MONEY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Six bandits, most of them identified as amateurs seeking money for the holidays, have been killed in Chicago this week in a series of pre-Christmas holdups for which the police were prepared.

The total was raised to six last night with the slaying of three bandits by police or their intended victims.

Joseph Shore, 35, who formerly led a small orchestra in Detroit, was killed in a loop hat store by Policeman Michael J. Neery, who had been guarding the store several days.

Henry Escalona, who also led a small orchestra, was killed by Richard Seibold, a former policeman whose butcher shop Escalona attempted to hold up.

The third of yesterday's victims was Arthur A. Howard, who, with four other men, held up a restaurant.

Howard lingered after his companions left. Martin Franta, 50, a customer, grappled wiht him. Howard's gun was discharged accidentally and he was killed.

Of the three bandits killed earlier in the week, two were slain by policemen who, like Neeley, had sat in a store, waiting for them for hours. The other was killed by his intended victim.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 18. — A little more than 24 hours after he had robbed the Shicton, Wis., bank of $181, Curtis Hereferth, 24, was taken to the Waupun state prison today sentenced to serve 15 to 25 years.

Plainfield, Ind., Dec. 18.—A bandit, representing himself as a traveling salesman, waited at the door of the First National Bank until it opened today, then locked four employes and 11 customers in a room and stole $4,000 to $5,000.

The imprisoned victims hammered on the door of the room until help came. The bandit escaped, but no one knew how.

GEN. KAI-SHEK WAGING WAR

CHINESE CHRISTIAN GENERAL FIGHTING BANDITS IN THE YANGTSE PROVINCES

By REUEL S. MOORE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Shanghai, Dec. 18.—There will be little of the Yule-tide spirit this year for General Chiang Kai-Shek, leader of the nationalist government of China, and recently baptized a Christian.

The noted war lord will spend his first Christian Christmas waging war against bandits in the Yangtse provinces instead of caroling about an evergreen tree, eating Chinese turkey, and opening daintily wrapped packages.

Surrounded by corp commanders he will be issuing grim war orders, directing crack troops and offering rewards for half a dozen communist chieftains, dead or alive.

Meanwhile amidst peaceful scenes, Nanking officials will direct an educational campaign in an effort to persuade the masses to observe the solar or Christian New Year rather than the ancient and traditional Lunar New Year of the Chinese.

Chiang Kai-Shek's first Christian Christmas approaches with conflicting reports filtering in concerning communist atrocities, government victories, and sections of his country on the verge of starvation. Vessels plying the upper reaches of the Yangtse river are still subjected to heavy firing from guerilla bands, entrenching along the shores.

St. Paul, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—St. Paul's 58th traffic fatality this year was recorded today when John Mesenbourg, 71, died at Ancker hospital from injuries received when struck Tuesday night. The total death toll for 1929 was 50 victims.

SNOW FALLING THROUGHOUT THE NORTHWEST AREA

STORM IN EASTERN NORTH DAKOTA AND IOWA MOVING TO MINNESOTA

FAIR WEATHER, HOWEVER, PREDICTED FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

St. Paul, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Snow which may stay until after Christmas began falling today.

A storm in eastern North Dakota and Iowa and Illinois was moving into Minnesota scattering a slight covering of snow as it went.

The weather bureau, however, predicted fair weather for tonight and tomorrow but temperatures were expected to be below zero so the snow may still cover the ground when Christmas Day arrives a week from today.

Williston, N. D., had the record low temperature for the district with 14 degrees above zero. Moorhead, Minn., was next with 18. Other temperature readings over the section included, Duluth and Huron, S. D., 22; Pierre, S. D., and Devils Lake, N. D., 24; St. Paul, 25; Rapid City, S. D., Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Miles City, Mont., 26, and Havre, Mont., 28.

The weather was blamed for several fires in the Twin Cities over the night.

Nine persons were overcome by smoke and had to be carried from a burning apartment house in Minneapolis. Some were revived when they were brought into the fresh air and the rest was revived with the aid of the fire department's inhalator. The fire started in a locker room of the building.

Two more persons were rescued by firemen at another fire at 2424 Nicollett. The firemen brought two young women from the third floor of a burning residence. One of those rescued was an invalid.

In St. Paul, 35 chickens which were being fattened for Christmas dinners were burned to death when a coop was destroyed.

YAQUI INDIANS THWART SCIENTISTS

KEEP INTERNATIONAL EXPEDITION FROM EXAMINING SUPERMEN SKELETONS

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—The international expedition into the wastelands of Sonora seeking relics of a race of giants was thwarted in its work by hostile Yaqui Indians and Mexican land owners, Dr. Byron H. Cumminga, dean of the University of Arizona archaeology department, related today.

Dr. Cummings hesitated in revealing the nature of the trouble that forced his expedition to quit the excavation site, because of its possible reflection on Mexican government authorities.

"The Mexican lessees of the land proved to be very troublesome and they were backed up by savage Yaquis of the district," Dr. Cummings said. "Prof. Manuel San Domingo, historical and research investigator for the Sonora government, was sent along with the expedition and when we reached Soyopa, 20 miles south of the excavation, told the land lessees the skeletons were each worth a million dollars Mexican."

Immediately, trouble started, Dr. Cummings said. The lessees brought an armed band of Yaqui Indians with them and informed the party if any expeditions were to conduct researches in that vicinity, the expeditions would have to come from Mexico City.

BANDIT DIES WITHOUT REVEALING IDENTITY

Danville, Ill., Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Without confirming his identity, a man believed to be E. K. Hunter, of Terre Haute, Ind., one of five bandits who held up the Citizens State Bank, of Clinton, Ill., last Tuesday, died in the Vermillion county hospital here today.

To Appeal Clark Decision on Eighteenth Amendment

Newark, N. J., Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Federal District Attorney Phillip Forman today filed with Judge William Clark a petition for appeal of the jurist's decision that the 18th amendment never legally became part of the constitution. Clark signed the petition, thereby opening them for direct appeal to the supreme court.

Wife Wants Divorce; Husband Objects to Her Santa Claus Role

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—This is one Christmas eve that Mrs. Carrie Budd is NOT going to be hit in the eye or on the nose—not, at least, if a suit for divorce can prevent it.

For five consecutive Christmas eves, Mrs. Budd charged in a suit on file today, her husband, John, not only refused to play Santa Claus for the children himself, but also objected to her doing so.

Four times when she donned the Santa makeup and jingled into the house, Budd became so enraged he hit her in the eye, she charged. The fifth time, she charged, he hit her on the nose.

This year, she stated, she wants to play Santa Claus again, but is taking precautions ahead of time by filing the suit, a full week in advance.

FLIGHT OF 12 ITALIAN PLANES IS DELAYED

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HALT NAVIGATION BETWEEN BALEARIC ISLANDS AND MAINLAND

Rome, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—The flight of 12 Italian seaplanes, led by Air Minister Italo Balbo from Italy to South America was delayed today in the Mediterranean as strong northeast winds halted navigation between the Balearic Islands and the mainland.

The planes were separated by storm yesterday and landed at the Spanish naval base near Cartagena and the Balearic Islands. The planes under Balbo's direction at the Balearic Islands were unable to depart, but will fly directly to Kenitra on Friday if weather permits, an official message from Palma said.

Eight of the planes landed near Cartagena. The other four, with two supply planes which will accompany them as far as the African coast, landed in the Balearics.

Charged with Smuggling 3 Hacksaw Blades to Prisoner

St. Paul, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Louise Pollman, who is charged with smuggling three hacksaw blades to a prisoner in Ramsey county jail, waived preliminary examination today in police court and will be arraigned Friday in district court. Mrs. Pollman was arrested when the second attempt of prisoners to escape from the jail was discovered.

3 YOUTHS ARRESTED MAKING COUNTERFEIT COINS AT ASHLAND

St. Paul, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Carl Young, secret service operative here, today received reports that three youths were arrested at Ashland, Wis., for making counterfeit coins.

The young men gave the names of Vernon Hanela, 25, Stanley Patin, and Emil Lindeman, 22, all of Virginia.

St. Paul officials planned to question the young men today in the expectation that they were responsible for a flow of counterfeit money in the northwest.

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UNDERCOVER MEN AT FESSENDEN, N. D., ACT ON BANK ROBBERY TIP, HOLD 4

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The men were Sheriff John Gates, Deputy Joe Wicks, Kenneth McDonold, attorney and A. R. Nord, former convict.

Operatives investigating the holdup of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Hurdsfield, August 14, arrested the four.

The arrests were made after an operative heard a woman say, "you dirty bank robbers, I'll get you for that."

Sheriff Gates who was defeated for re-election charged that his arrest was a "frame-up." Gates is an Indian. McDonald was a candidate for election as state attorney of Sioux county but was also defeated.

Officials at the state penitentiary at Bismarck said Nord was released on parole from the institution last year.

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REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATS AGREE TO CONTINUE SESSION UNTIL BILLS PASS

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Washington, Dec. 18. — President Hoover's drought relief program was upheld by the house today when by a vote of 189 to 133 it defeated a democratic amendment to increase the amount from $30,000,000 to $60,000,000.

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Washington, Dec. 18.—The house almost unanimously this afternoon voted $30,000,000 for the relief fo farmers in drought stricken areas.

The senate previously had voted for a $60,000,000 appropriation. The senate also had demanded that funds be loaned to farmers to buy food for their destitute families, but this provision too was thrown out by the republican forces in the lower house.

The drought bills will now have to go to confeeence between the two houses, resulting in further delay. It was believed in some quarters a compromise figure might be reached.

The president scored another victory when the senate voted 42 to 39 to recede from its previous stand that Mr. Hoover should not be permitted to distribute the $116,000,000 emergency construction fund as he deemed would provide most work for unemployed.

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Republican Floor Leader Tilson of the house called on President Hoover this morning and assured him that a "satisfactory" drought relief bill would be passed by the house today.

Tilson said the measure would carry $30,0000,000 for seed and feed loans which is $5,000,000 more than the president asked. The new figure, Tilson said after his call, was satisfactory to Mr. Hoover.

Further delay seems inevitable. The harsh controversy which sprang up between the White House and congress with the opening of the short session showed symptoms of failing vitality.

Republican and democratic leaders have agreed to remain in session until drought and unemployment relief measures are passed. But so far as drought relief is concerned, the project in hand merely is an authorization and its passage and signature by the president will not make a dollar available to stricken farmers.

Dispute in the house finds republican leaders carrying out Mr. Hoover's wishes in attempting to compel democrats to accept a $30,000,000 drought relief measure which would permit loans for feed, seed, fertilizer, gasoline and oil but none for the purchase of food for farmers.

No remnant of co-operation or bipartisan harmony remains to soften the head-on smash which impends in the house.

There was a lesser but potentially important disagreement in the senate. That body yesterday refused to recede from two minor amendments to the emergency unemployment bill to which the house conferees had refused to agree. Today comes a political debate on an amendment adopted unanimously by the senate on motion of Minority Leader Robinson. It rejected the request contained in Mr. Hoover's message to congress that he have some discretion in shifting the unemployment sums appropriated from one public works project to another.

Mr. Hoover is content to let the world court issue rest where his republican senators voted it by a majority of one—in the desk of the foreign relations committee for a year—it was indicated, by those competent to speak for him.

The president will make no effort to overthrow the decision of the committee and at this time he has no intention of calling a special session of the senate to get action after March 4, it was said.

Washington, Dc. 18.—The house appropriations committee today reported favorably a bill giving the federal farm board an additional $150,000,000 for its price stabilization program. Of $500,000,000 authorized by congress in the bill creating the board, $250,000,000 has previously been appropriated.

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One member of the youthful "gang" was killed during its alleged operations when a stolen motor car overturned. He was William Roach, 19. Smith was injured in the wreck. Homer Baldwin, last member of the group, is under a suspended sentence for a robbery he allegedly committed with Haldiman.

It was the "ladies of the gang" who brought about the arrest of Haldiman and Harley and started police toward the unfolding of a story of robbery and murder which they charge to the gang of minors.

Miss McNabb disrobed in a motor car which Haldiman and Harley had driven to Dallas, Texas. She was changing her clothes. The action brought suspicion and the party was arrested.

Depositors in Two Closed Banks Get Dividends

St. Paul, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Depositors in two closed banks received dividends today as a sort of pre-Christmas present. A third dividend of 10 per cent was paid to depositors of the Brown Valley State Bank, closed Oct. 23, 1929. The dividend amounted to $21,252 The other dividend was for 10 per cent and was paid to depositors in the Farmers State Bank of Cushing. It amounted to $1,257 and the bank was closed on Jan. 13 this year.

35 DAYS IN PRISON ARE WORTH $150

HAROLD ROTH, DULUTH, FORMER CONVICT, AWARDED SUM IN DAMAGE SUIT

Stillwater, Dec. 18.—(U.P.) — Thirty-five days in prison are worth $150, Harold Roth, Duluth, former convict, learned today.

Roth was awarded the sum in his $20,000 damage suit against Warden J. J. Sullivan of the state penitentiary.

Though Roth alleged that he had been falsely imprisoned for nine months and four days, Judge A. P. Stolberg ruled that Sullivan was responsible for only 35 days of the additional term.

State Corporation Stockholders Are Not Released From Double Liability by New Act

ATTY.-GEN. BENSON IN RULING ON THE AMENDMENT

NO STATE SHALL PASS ANY LAW IMPAIRING OBLIGATION OF CONTRACT

NO LIABILITY ATTACHES TO PURCHASERS AFTER AMENDMENT BECOMES EFFECTIVE

S. Paul, Minn., Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Minnesota corporation stockholders are not released from double liability by the adoption of a constitutional amendment at last month's election, Attorney General H. N. Benson ruled today.

The opinion was given at the request of Donald L. Pomeroy, deputy securities commissioner.

"The constitutional liability of stockholders who acquired their stock prior to the date the amendment becomes effective exists in favor of creditors who become such prior to that date," Benson said.

The attorney general said the federal constitution provides that no state shall pass any law impairing the obligation of contract. The theory of the courts, he said, is that when credit is extended to a corporation, the creditor takes into consideration the stockholders and their liability. The constitutional amendment would be taking away that part of the security if the double liability was eliminated, Benson said.

Benson held that no constitutional liability attaches to purchasers of stock after the amendment became effective as under the old form of double liability.

The new provision supplants the old section of the constitution, Benson ruled.

STATE SUPREME COURT RECESSES TO JANUARY 6

St. Paul, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—The state supreme court recessed today until Jan. 6 for a holiday vacation. During the past year the court heard 473 cases, 46 more than the previous year.

BALLISTIC EXPERT TO SOLVE CRIME

STUDIES BULLET WHICH PIERCED BRAIN OF GAY GENT, 45, SPINSTER

Rockford, Minn., Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—To learn a secret shared only by the slayer and some scampering fox terriers, Calvin Goddard, Chicago ballistic expert, today studied the bullet which pierced the brain of Gay Gent, 45, spinster.

While police continued to hold Miss Gent's two brothers pending the result of Goddard's inquiry, Brownie, frisky black and tan terrier, roamed the desolate woods of the lonely farm house where her mistress' body was found.

Brownie, of all Miss Gent's seven terriers, knows exactly how the slaying took place. The dog lay in a cosy basket with the latest litter of puppies playing about as the killing occurred.

Miss Gent was standing nearby when a shot was fired. The steel-jacketed pellet bored its way through her skull and dropped in the basket beside the drowsing dog.

When deputies arrived at the call of Miss Gent's brother, Delmont, they found Brownie beside the body of her mistress, her head on the woman's breast.

Snarling and baring her teeth, the dog kept the men at bay until they thrust a sack over her. Only then, could they approach the body.

Now the house is deserted but for the dogs, fed twice a day by neighbors.

Of Miss Gent's possessions, only the terriers remain. Her furniture and belongings have been brought here where they are being sold to pay the funeral expenss.

AIRTIGHT ALIBI RELEASES SUSPECT

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—An airtight alibi which police were unable to shake resulted today in the release of Frank Kroy, Chicago, as a suspect in the Layton Park State bank robbery here November 28.

Kroy was arrested with two other companions after a gun fight with Minneapolis police. He had been partially identified as one of the Layton Park robbers. Officers were unable to shake Kroy's story that he was in Austin, Minn., on the day of the holdup.

40 MEN BURIED UNDER RUINS OF WRECKED FACTORY

Toulouse, France, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Forty men were reported buried under the debris of a calcium carbide factory at Manciaux, near Saint Gaudens, today after an explosion wrecked the plant.

It was feared most of the men were dead. Sixty other workers in the factory at the time of the explosion escaped.

6 BANDITS ARE KILLED IN CHICAGO

MOST OF THEM AMATEURS SEEKING MONEY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Six bandits, most of them identified as amateurs seeking money for the holidays, have been killed in Chicago this week in a series of pre-Christmas holdups for which the police were prepared.

The total was raised to six last night with the slaying of three bandits by police or their intended victims.

Joseph Shore, 35, who formerly led a small orchestra in Detroit, was killed in a loop hat store by Policeman Michael J. Neery, who had been guarding the store several days.

Henry Escalona, who also led a small orchestra, was killed by Richard Seibold, a former policeman whose butcher shop Escalona attempted to hold up.

The third of yesterday's victims was Arthur A. Howard, who, with four other men, held up a restaurant.

Howard lingered after his companions left. Martin Franta, 50, a customer, grappled wiht him. Howard's gun was discharged accidentally and he was killed.

Of the three bandits killed earlier in the week, two were slain by policemen who, like Neeley, had sat in a store, waiting for them for hours. The other was killed by his intended victim.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 18. — A little more than 24 hours after he had robbed the Shicton, Wis., bank of $181, Curtis Hereferth, 24, was taken to the Waupun state prison today sentenced to serve 15 to 25 years.

Plainfield, Ind., Dec. 18.—A bandit, representing himself as a traveling salesman, waited at the door of the First National Bank until it opened today, then locked four employes and 11 customers in a room and stole $4,000 to $5,000.

The imprisoned victims hammered on the door of the room until help came. The bandit escaped, but no one knew how.

GEN. KAI-SHEK WAGING WAR

CHINESE CHRISTIAN GENERAL FIGHTING BANDITS IN THE YANGTSE PROVINCES

By REUEL S. MOORE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Shanghai, Dec. 18.—There will be little of the Yule-tide spirit this year for General Chiang Kai-Shek, leader of the nationalist government of China, and recently baptized a Christian.

The noted war lord will spend his first Christian Christmas waging war against bandits in the Yangtse provinces instead of caroling about an evergreen tree, eating Chinese turkey, and opening daintily wrapped packages.

Surrounded by corp commanders he will be issuing grim war orders, directing crack troops and offering rewards for half a dozen communist chieftains, dead or alive.

Meanwhile amidst peaceful scenes, Nanking officials will direct an educational campaign in an effort to persuade the masses to observe the solar or Christian New Year rather than the ancient and traditional Lunar New Year of the Chinese.

Chiang Kai-Shek's first Christian Christmas approaches with conflicting reports filtering in concerning communist atrocities, government victories, and sections of his country on the verge of starvation. Vessels plying the upper reaches of the Yangtse river are still subjected to heavy firing from guerilla bands, entrenching along the shores.

St. Paul, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—St. Paul's 58th traffic fatality this year was recorded today when John Mesenbourg, 71, died at Ancker hospital from injuries received when struck Tuesday night. The total death toll for 1929 was 50 victims.

SNOW FALLING THROUGHOUT THE NORTHWEST AREA

STORM IN EASTERN NORTH DAKOTA AND IOWA MOVING TO MINNESOTA

FAIR WEATHER, HOWEVER, PREDICTED FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

St. Paul, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Snow which may stay until after Christmas began falling today.

A storm in eastern North Dakota and Iowa and Illinois was moving into Minnesota scattering a slight covering of snow as it went.

The weather bureau, however, predicted fair weather for tonight and tomorrow but temperatures were expected to be below zero so the snow may still cover the ground when Christmas Day arrives a week from today.

Williston, N. D., had the record low temperature for the district with 14 degrees above zero. Moorhead, Minn., was next with 18. Other temperature readings over the section included, Duluth and Huron, S. D., 22; Pierre, S. D., and Devils Lake, N. D., 24; St. Paul, 25; Rapid City, S. D., Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Miles City, Mont., 26, and Havre, Mont., 28.

The weather was blamed for several fires in the Twin Cities over the night.

Nine persons were overcome by smoke and had to be carried from a burning apartment house in Minneapolis. Some were revived when they were brought into the fresh air and the rest was revived with the aid of the fire department's inhalator. The fire started in a locker room of the building.

Two more persons were rescued by firemen at another fire at 2424 Nicollett. The firemen brought two young women from the third floor of a burning residence. One of those rescued was an invalid.

In St. Paul, 35 chickens which were being fattened for Christmas dinners were burned to death when a coop was destroyed.

YAQUI INDIANS THWART SCIENTISTS

KEEP INTERNATIONAL EXPEDITION FROM EXAMINING SUPERMEN SKELETONS

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—The international expedition into the wastelands of Sonora seeking relics of a race of giants was thwarted in its work by hostile Yaqui Indians and Mexican land owners, Dr. Byron H. Cummings, dean of the University of Arizona archaeology department, related today.

Dr. Cummings hesitated in revealing the nature of the trouble that forced his expedition to quit the excavation site, because of its possible reflection on Mexican government authorities.

"The Mexican lessees of the land proved to be very troublesome and they were backed up by savage Yaquis of the district," Dr. Cummings said. "Prof. Manuel San Domingo, historical and research investigator for the Sonora government, was sent along with the expedition and when we reached Soyopa, 20 miles south of the excavation, told the land lessees the skeletons were each worth a million dollars Mexican."

Immediately, trouble started, Dr. Cummings said. The lessees brought an armed band of Yaqui Indians with them and informed the party if any expeditions were to conduct researches in that vicinity, the expeditions would have to come from Mexico City.

BANDIT DIES WITHOUT REVEALING IDENTITY

Danville, Ill., Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Without confirming his identity, a man believed to be E. K. Hunter, of Terre Haute, Ind., one of five bandits who held up the Citizens State Bank, of Clinton, Ill., last Tuesday, died in the Vermillion county hospital here today.

To Appeal Clark Decision on Eighteenth Amendment

Newark, N. J., Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Federal District Attorney Phillip Forman today filed with Judge William Clark a petition for appeal of the jurist's decision that the 18th amendment never legally became part of the constitution. Clark signed the petition, thereby opening them for direct appeal to the supreme court.

Wife Wants Divorce; Husband Objects to Her Santa Claus Role

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—This is one Christmas eve that Mrs. Carrie Budd is NOT going to be hit in the eye or on the nose—not, at least, if a suit for divorce can prevent it.

For five consecutive Christmas eves, Mrs. Budd charged in a suit on file today, her husband, John, not only refused to play Santa Claus for the children himself, but also objected to her doing so.

Four times when she donned the Santa makeup and jingled into the house, Budd became so enraged he hit her in the eye, she charged. The fifth time, she charged, he hit her on the nose.

This year, she stated, she wants to play Santa Claus again, but is taking precautions ahead of time by filing the suit, a full week in advance.

FLIGHT OF 12 ITALIAN PLANES IS DELAYED

STRONG NORTHEAST WINDS BOTHER THEM IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

HALT NAVIGATION BETWEEN BALEARIC ISLANDS AND MAINLAND

Rome, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—The flight of 12 Italian seaplanes, led by Air Minister Italo Balbo from Italy to South America was delayed today in the Mediterranean as strong northeast winds halted navigation between the Balearic Islands and the mainland.

The planes were separated by storm yesterday and landed at the Spanish naval base near Cartagena and the Balearic Islands. The planes under Balbo's direction at the Balearic Islands were unable to depart, but will fly directly to Kenitra on Friday if weather permits, an official message from Palma said.

Eight of the planes landed near Cartagena. The other four, with two supply planes which will accompany them as far as the African coast, landed in the Balearics.

Charged with Smuggling 3 Hacksaw Blades to Prisoner

St. Paul, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Louise Pollman, who is charged with smuggling three hacksaw blades to a prisoner in Ramsey county jail, waived preliminary examination today in police court and will be arraigned Friday in district court. Mrs. Pollman was arrested when the second attempt of prisoners to escape from the jail was discovered.

3 YOUTHS ARRESTED MAKING COUNTERFEIT COINS AT ASHLAND

St. Paul, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Carl Young, secret service operative here, today received reports that three youths were arrested at Ashland, Wis., for making counterfeit coins.

The young men gave the names of Vernon Hanels, 25, Stanley Patin, and Emil Lindeman, 22, all of Virginia.

St. Paul officials planned to question the young men today in the expectation that they were responsible for a flow of counterfeit money in the northwest.

OVERHEAR THREAT OF A WOMAN

UNDERCOVER MEN AT FESSENDEN, N. D., ACT ON BANK ROBBERY TIP, HOLD 4

Fessenden, N. D., Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Undercover men who overheard a woman's therat of vengeance today held four men including the Sioux county sheriff and his deputy on charges of bank robbery.

The men were Sheriff John Gates, Deputy Joe Wicks, Kenneth McDonold, attorney and A. R. Nord, former convict.

Operatives investigating the holdup of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Hurdsfield, August 14, arrested the four.

The arrests were made after an operative heard a woman say, "you dirty bank robbers, I'll get you for that."

Sheriff Gates who was defeated for re-election charged that his arrest was a "frame-up." Gates is an Indian. McDonald was a candidate for election as state attorney of Sioux county but was also defeated.

Officials at the state penitentiary at Bismarck said Nord was released on parole from the institution last year.

UNEMPLOYMENT, DROUGHT RELIEF PLANS ARGUED

FURTHER DELAY IN MATTER NOW APPEARS INEVITABLE

REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATS AGREE TO CONTINUE SESSION UNTIL BILLS PASS

By LYLE C. WILSON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Dec. 18. — President Hoover's drought relief program was upheld by the house today when by a vote of 189 to 133 it defeated a democratic amendment to increase the amount from $30,000,000 to $60,000,000.

The house before taking up the drought relief question, passed a bill appropriating another $150,000,000 to enable the federal farm board to continue its stabilization program.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The house almost unanimously this afternoon voted $30,000,000 for the relief fo farmers in drought stricken areas.

The senate previously had voted for a $60,000,000 appropriation. The senate also had demanded that funds be loaned to farmers to buy food for their destitute families, but this provision too was thrown out by the republican forces in the lower house.

The drought bills will now have to go to confeeence between the two houses, resulting in further delay. It was believed in some quarters a compromise figure might be reached.

The president scored another victory when the senate voted 42 to 39 to recede from its previous stand that Mr. Hoover should not be permitted to distribute the $116,000,000 emergency construction fund as he deemed would provide most work for unemployed.

Washington, Dec. 18. — Unemployment and drought relief programs were caught today in a No-Man's Land of battle between President Hoover and democrats in the house and senate.

Republican Floor Leader Tilson of the house called on President Hoover this morning and assured him that a "satisfactory" drought relief bill would be passed by the house today.

Tilson said the measure would carry $30,0000,000 for seed and feed loans which is $5,000,000 more than the president asked. The new figure, Tilson said after his call, was satisfactory to Mr. Hoover.

Further delay seems inevitable. The harsh controversy which sprang up between the White House and congress with the opening of the short session showed symptoms of failing vitality.

Republican and democratic leaders have agreed to remain in session until drought and unemployment relief measures are passed. But so far as drought relief is concerned, the project in hand merely is an authorization and its passage and signature by the president will not make a dollar available to stricken farmers.

Dispute in the house finds republican leaders carrying out Mr. Hoover's wishes in attempting to compel democrats to accept a $30,000,000 drought relief measure which would permit loans for feed, seed, fertilizer, gasoline and oil but none for the purchase of food for farmers.

No remnant of co-operation or bipartisan harmony remains to soften the head-on smash which impends in the house.

There was a lesser but potentially important disagreement in the senate. That body yesterday refused to recede from two minor amendments to the emergency unemployment bill to which the house conferees had refused to agree. Today comes a political debate on an amendment adopted unanimously by the senate on motion of Minority Leader Robinson. It rejected the request contained in Mr. Hoover's message to congress that he have some discretion in shifting the unemployment sums appropriated from one public works project to another.

Mr. Hoover is content to let the world court issue rest where his republican senators voted it by a majority of one—in the desk of the foreign relations committee for a year—it was indicated, by those competent to speak for him.

The president will make no effort to overthrow the decision of the committee and at this time he has no intention of calling a special session of the senate to get action after March 4, it was said.

Washington, Dc. 18.—The house appropriations committee today reported favorably a bill giving the federal farm board an additional $150,000,000 for its price stabilization program. Of $500,000,000 authorized by congress in the bill creating the board, $250,000,000 has previously been appropriated.

Somebody Stole Evergreen Tree from a Cemetery

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Here's an item of news that appears, somewhere, as regularly each year as the one about the letters that are sent to Santa Claus, Ind.—somebody stole an evergreen tree last night from the local cemetery.

PERSONAL, CLUB and LOCAL NEWS

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Gifts galore at the Greeting Card Store. Brainerd Office Supply. 1t

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Judge B. J. Johnson of Crosby transacted business in the city this morning.

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Another bargain Dance Sat., Dec. 20. "LOU'S NEW BAND PLAYING." 50c per couple. Ladies Free. 1t

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William Olson motored to Grand Rapids yesterday where he will spend a few days.

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Beautiful "Cameo" ladies purses. Brainerd Office Supply Co. 1t

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ELKS MEETING

Thursday, Dec. 18

Last Meeting for Final Arrangements for the Holidays.

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Mrs. Ed Hedstrom motored to St. Cloud yesterday morning and spent the day visiting.

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Mrs. Edith Palim of Crosby called in Brainerd yesterday for a visit with friends and also to shop.

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Mrs. Gorespeck of Walker was among the Christmas shoppers in Brainerd yesterday afternoon.

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The Weather

Minnesota — Mostly fair tonight and Friday; except possibly snow tonight along Lake Superior; slightly colder tonight in extreme north portion.

Dec. 17.—High 24, low 15. In evening 24. Cloudy. Southeast wind. Trace snow.

Dec. 18.—Minimum last night 23. At 8 A. M. 25. Cloudy. Southeast wind. Light snow.

BULLETIN BOARD

TONIGHT

Elks Lodge—Elks Temple.

Choir practice and prayer meeting—M. E. church.

Tri-Hi Girls club—Y. M. C. A.

Men's club of St. Paul's Episcopal church—403 North 2nd street.

Mrs. Holmberg of Mildred and Mrs. M. J. Wise of Wadena were among the out of town shoppers here yesterday afternoon.

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Typewriters—new, rebuilt and second hand. Brainerd Office Supply. 1t

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Turkey shoot at Cal Newman, 5½ miles on 13th street on Sunday, Dec. 21, 1930. 168t2

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Account of other attractions there will be no dance at U. C. T. hall tomorrow night. 1t

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Chinatown Dance, $500 worth of decorations, Fort Ripley, Wed., Dec. 17. Kaster's Hot Points. 166t2

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John Hoffbauer, Jr., student at the University of Minnesota, is home for the holidays, arriving last evening from Minneapolis.

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Greeting Cards with the sentiments you like. Brainerd Office Supply Co. 1t

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Radio Service at Hall's Music. 109tf

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Mrs. O. Risnes and daughter Miss Iona Risnes of Pequot motored to the city yesterday and spent the day visiting friends and doing their Christmas shopping.

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A new shipment of Bulova watches. Watch our window display this week. $24.75 to $57.50. S. Lundborg, jeweler. 1t

Fountain pens, Wahl, Parker, Ideal Waterman, Conklin, Sheaffer. Brainerd Office Supply Co. 1t

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Five Year Leather Bound Diaries also Leather Bridge Sets at H. P. Dunn's druggist. 167t2

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Miss Elsie Swanson, student at the University of Minnesota will arrive this evening and spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swanson, 218 North Tenth street.

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NOTICE—Brainerd stores will remain open Saturday, Monday and Tuesday until 9 p. m. and will close Christmas Eve at 6 o'clock. Brainerd Credit Bureau, G. P. McCABE, secretary. 168t2

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Books for boys and girls at H. P. Dunn's druggist. 167t2

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Hugh Patterson and Mark Patterson are expected the end of this week from St. Paul where they are attending Macalester college, to spend the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Patterson, 512 South Eighth street.

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Mottoes that please. Brainerd Office Supply Co. 1t

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Friday and Saturday — Pre-Holiday Sale of Felts and Velvets, all colors and headsizes 98c; Berets, Chenille, Velvet and Brushed Wool 49c.

THE FASHIONETTE

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Beautiful new Elgin watches; 27 different styles for ladies and gentlemen, ranging in price $15 to $50 at Lundborg's. 1t

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Nels Nesheim of Maple Grove, John Handiland and son of Long Lake, David Nygren of Long Lake, C. H. Kyllo of Nokay Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Anderson of North Prairie were among the visitors here yesterday afternoon.

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Moore's Fountain Pens are guaranteed at H. P. Dunn's druggist. 167t2

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When you are downtown Christmas shopping stop in at the Olympia for your noon lunch. We serve delicious noonday lunches. Reasonable prices. 165tf

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The new Immanuel Lutheral church at Hillman is receiving the finishing touches this week in order to have the buliding completed in every detail for Sunday, December 21 when the dedication services will be held. Rev. Wilkins of Pine Island will give the dedication sermon.

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Women's Ankle High Overshoes....$1.00

Child's All Rubber Overshoes, sizes 6 to 10 ....$1.49

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Mrs. D. I. Peters has returned from Marshalltown, Ia., where she went with the body of Mrs. A. M. Saunders who passed away at the home of Mrs. Peters December 7. Short funeral services were held in Brainerd before the body was shipped, with interment at Marshalltown.

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Bibles make excellent gifts. Brainerd Office Supply Co. 1t

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Wonderful line of ladies Leather Hand Bags at H. P. Dunn's druggist. 167t2

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Turkey shoot, Saturday night, Dec. 20. 8 miles on 13th St., 2 miles East, on Ed Tougas farm. Free lunch. 168t2p

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Get your Christmas candy canes at the Olympia Cafe-Confectionery. We carry full line. Special orders taken for churches, schools, parties, etc. Canes made to order. Be sure to see our complete line of fancy Christmas box candy, cigars, tobacco and mixed nuts. 165tf

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Handsome line of Manicure Sets and Toilet Sets at H. P. Dunn's druggist. 167t2

Class of 16 Girls Hold Yule Dinner and Party at Presbyterian Church

Mrs. A. G. Patterson's Sunday school class of 16 girls held their Christmas dinner and party last evening at the Presbyterian church.

Christmas presents for all had been cleverly arranged in the center of the table, from which streamers extended to the plates of each. Lighted candles were used on the table, and also about the room to furnish light.

Miss Fern Flint as toastmistress called on each gril for an impromptu speech of one minute each. After this, each drew their present from the gift box in the center of the table.

The remainder of the evening was spent singing Christmas carols, finishing up with a grand march.

M. E. Choir to Present Cantata

The choir of the First Methodist church under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Hemsworth will present the Christmas cantata, entitled, "Christmas Adoration," Sunday, Dec. 28.

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. Kufus

Rev. Blaine Lambert of Duluth and Dr. N. M. Auner of Springfield, Mo., who has just returned from India on a furlough, were guests last evening of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Kufus, 624 North Bluff.

Dr. Auner is a missionary in India and he and Mr. Lambert spoke at the meeting at the M. E. church last evening. They left today for Crosby.

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Editor Feted on Birthday

The birthday anniversary of Ralph Sheets, editor of the Brainerd Journal Press, was celebrated Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Parker, 624 Kingwood street, by Mr. and Mrs. Parker and a number of friends.

Cards were enjoyed throughout the evening, and a dainty luncheon was served. Mr. Sheets received the guest prize, and also won the prize for high at cards.

Methodist Philathea Class

Friday evening the Philathea Bible class of Methodist church will hold its annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fitzsimmons, 624 North Fifth street.

Junior Mission Band

The Junior Mission band of the First Evangelical Lutheran church held their annual meeting Sunday afternoon in the church basement. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Leader—Miss Agnes Sundine.

Secretary—Ramona Twist.

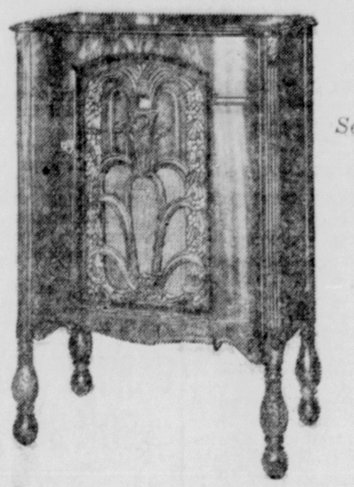
Treasurer—Lester Gustafson.

Refreshments were served by the leader, Miss Sundine.

Methodist Bible School

The Bible school of the Methodist church will give its annual Christmas program Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It will feature an old fashioned Christmas program of recitations, singing, etc.

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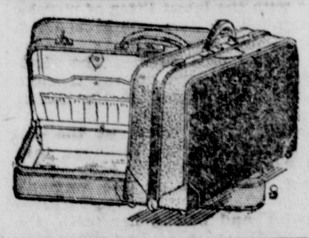
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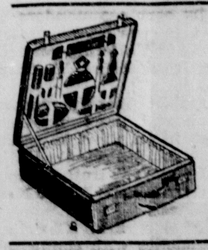
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Gifts galore at the Greeting Card Store. Brainerd Office Supply. 1t

Judge B. J. Johnson of Crosby transacted business in the city this morning.

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ELKS MEETING

Thursday, Dec. 18

Last Meeting for Final Arrangements for the Holidays.

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The Weather

Minnesota — Mostly fair tonight and Friday; except possibly snow tonight along Lake Superior; slightly colder tonight in extreme north portion.

Dec. 17.—High 24, low 15. In evening 24. Cloudy. Southeast wind. Trace snow.

Dec. 18.—Minimum last night 23. At 8 A. M. 25. Cloudy. Southeast wind. Light snow.

BULLETIN BOARD

TONIGHT

Elks Lodge—Elks Temple.

Choir practice and prayer meeting—M. E. church.

Tri-Hi Girls club—Y. M. C. A.

Men's club of St. Paul's Episcopal church—403 North 2nd street.

Mrs. Holmberg of Mildred and Mrs. M. J. Wise of Wadena were among the out of town shoppers here yesterday afternoon.

Typewriters—new, rebuilt and second hand. Brainerd Office Supply. 1t

Turkey shoot at Cal Newman, 5½ miles on 13th street on Sunday, Dec. 21, 1930. 168t2

Account of other attractions there will be no dance at U. C. T. hall tomorrow night. 1c

Chinatown Dance, $500 worth of decorations, Fort Ripley, Wed., Dec. 17. Kaster's Hot Points. 166t2

John Hoffbauer, Jr., student at the University of Minnesota, is home for the holidays, arriving last evening from Minneapolis.

Greeting Cards with the sentiments you like. Brainerd Office Supply Co. 1t

Handsome line of Manicure Sets and Toilet Sets at H. P. Dunn's druggist. 167t2

Radio Service at Hall's Music. 109tf

Mrs. O. Risnes and daughter Miss Iona Risnes of Pequot motored to the city yesterday and spent the day visiting friends and doing their Christmas shopping.

A new shipment of Bulova watches. Watch our window display this week. $24.75 to $57.50. S. Lundborg, jeweler. 1t

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NOTICE—Brainerd stores will remain open Saturday, Monday and Tuesday until 9 p. m. and will close Christmas Eve at 6 o'clock. Brainerd Credit Bureau, G. P. McCABE, secretary. 168t2

Books for boys and girls at H. P. Dunn's druggist. 167t2

Hugh Patterson and Mark Patterson are expected the end of this week from St. Paul where they are attending Macalester college, to spend the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Patterson, 512 South Eighth street.

Mottoes that please. Brainerd Office Supply Co. 1t

HATS

Friday and Saturday — Pre-Holiday Sale of Felts and Velvets, all colors and headsizes 98c; Berets, Chenille, Velvet and Brushed Wool 49c.

THE FASHIONETTE

1t

Beautiful new Elgin watches; 27 different styles for ladies and gentlemen, ranging in price $15 to $50 at Lundborg's. 1t

Nels Nesheim of Maple Grove, John Handiland and son of Long Lake David Nygren of Long Lake, C. H. Kyllo of Nokay Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Anderson of North Prairie were among the visitors here yesterday afternoon.

Moore's Fountain Pens are guaranteed at H. P. Dunn's druggist. 167t2

When you are downtown Christmas shopping stop in at the Olympia for your noon lunch. We serve delicious noonday lunches. Reasonable prices. 165tf

Children's Books at H. P. Dunn's druggist. 167t2

The new Immanuel Lutheral church at Hillman is receiving the finishing touches this week in order to have the buliding completed in every detail for Sunday, December 21 when the dedication services will be held. Rev. Wilkins of Pine Island will give the dedication sermon.

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Child's All Rubber Overshoes, sizes 6 to 10 ..... $1.49

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1t

Mrs. D. I. Peters has returned from Marshalltown, Ia., where she went with the body of Mrs. A. M. Saunders who passed away at the home of Mrs. Peters December 7. Short funeral services were held in Brainerd before the body was shipped, with interment at Marshalltown.

Bibles make excellent gifts. Brainerd Office Supply Co. 1t

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Turkey shoot, Saturday night, Dec. 20. 8 miles on 13th St., 2 miles East, on Ed Tougas farm. Free lunch. 168t2p

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Class of 16 Girls Hold Yule Dinner and Party at Presbyterian Church

Mrs. A. G. Patterson's Sunday school class of 16 girls held their Christmas dinner and party last evening at the Presbyterian church.

Christmas presents for all had been cleverly arranged in the center of the table, from which streamers extended to the plates of each. Lighted candles were used on the table, and also about the room to furnish light.

Miss Fern Flint as toastmistress called on each gril for an impromptu speech of one minute each. After this, each drew their present from the gift box in the center of the table.

The remainder of the evening was spent singing Christmas carols, finishing up with a grand march.

M. E. Choir to Present Cantata

The choir of the First Methodist church under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Hemsworth will present the Christmas cantata, entitled, "Christmas Adoration," Sunday, Dec. 28.

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. Kufus

Rev. Blaine Lambert of Duluth and Dr. N. M. Auner of Springfield, Mo., who has just returned from India on a furlough, were guests last evening of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Kufus, 624 North Bluff.

Dr. Auner is a missionary in India and he and Mr. Lambert spoke at the meeting at the M. E. church last evening. They left today for Crosby.

ATTENTION!

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Editor Feted on Birthday

The birthday anniversary of Ralph Sheets, editor of the Brainerd Journal Press, was celebrated Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Parker, 624 Kingwood street, by Mr. and Mrs. Parker and a number of friends.

Cards were enjoyed throughout the evening, and a dainty luncheon was served. Mr. Sheets received the guest prize, and also won the prize for high at cards.

Methodist Philathea Class

Friday evening the Philathea Bible class of Methodist church will hold its annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fitzsimmons, 624 North Fifth street.

Junior Mission Band

The Junior Mission band of the First Evangelical Lutheran church held their annual meeting Sunday afternoon in the church basement. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Leader—Miss Agnes Sundine.

Secretary—Ramona Twist.

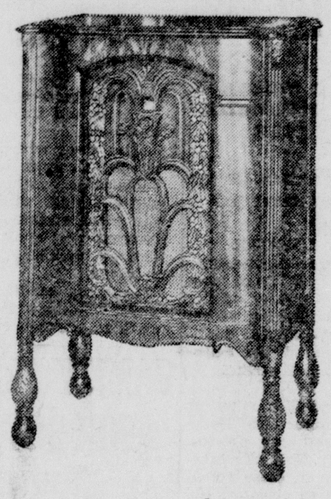
Treasurer—Lester Gustafson.

Refreshments were served by the leader, Miss Sundine.

Methodist Bible School

The Bible school of the Methodist church will give its annual Christmas program Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It will feature an old fashioned Christmas program of recitations, singing, etc.

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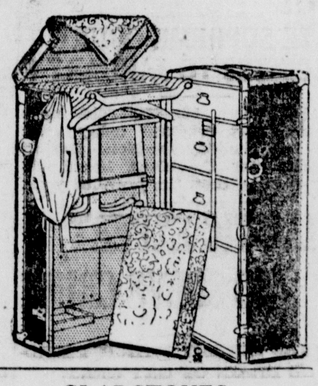
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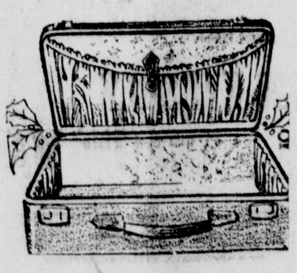
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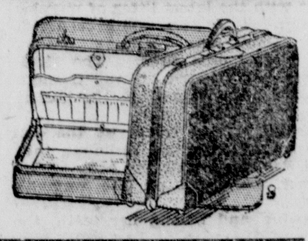
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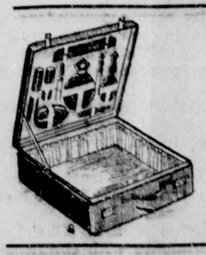
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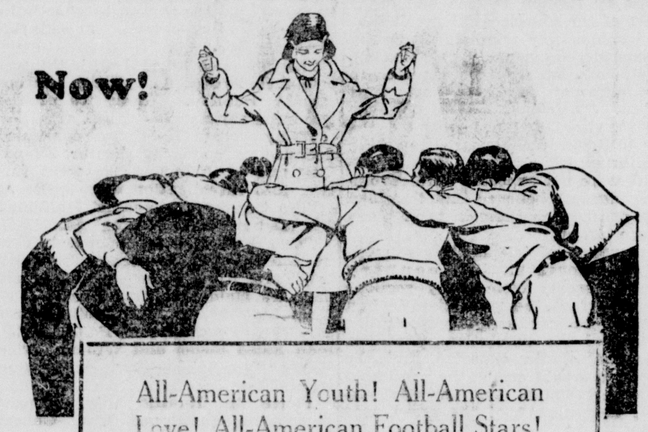
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The Gypsy Rover was presented in Brainerd in 1923, under the direction of Miss Opsahl, at which time Miss Bernice Samuelson took one of the leading parts. The operetta last night, the first to be put on under the direction of Miss Samuelson, proved a credit to her ability as musical director.

Dorcas Society to Meet on Friday Evening at Church Social Rooms

The Dorcas society of the Swedish Bethany church will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the social rooms of the church. The young women of the church will entertain.

Among the numbers on the program to be given will be a piano solo by Miss Pernina Oliver, a reading by Miss Anna Swanson and a song by the Swedish Bethany octette.

After the program, officers for the coming year will be elected. Visitors are cordially invited to attend.

READ THE DISPATCH ADS

3 Elderely Pedestrians are Almost Instantly Killed by Automobile

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—(UP)—Three elderly pedestrians were almost instantly killed last night when they were struck by an automobile driven by Fayette Marble, 20, wealthy military academy student, as they were crossing a boulevard on their way to church.

The dead were: Samuel D. Cooper, 71; his wife, Leah, 70, and Mrs. Ermine M. Johnson, 65.

Police said that young Marble told them he did not see the pedestrians until he was almost on top of them. Receiving hospital surgeons said he had not been drinking. He was held.

Marble is the son of William C. Marble, head of an investment company here.

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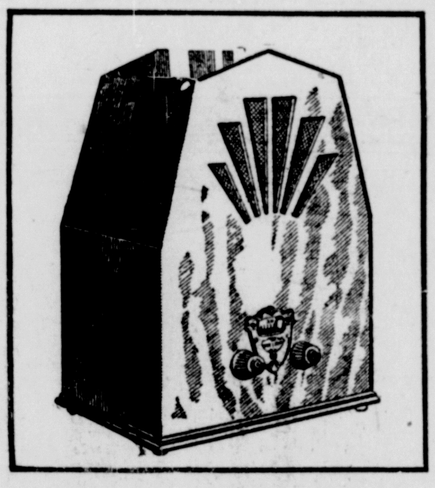
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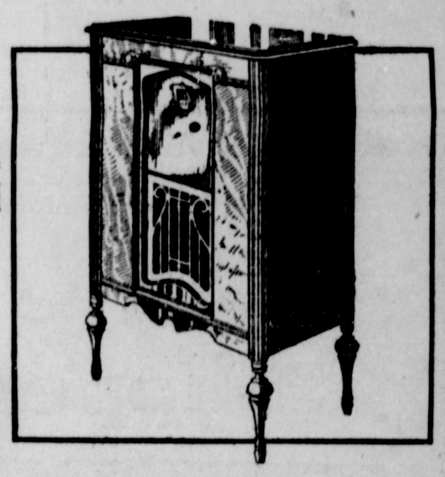
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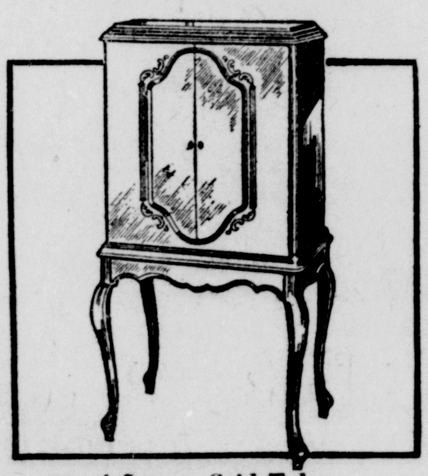
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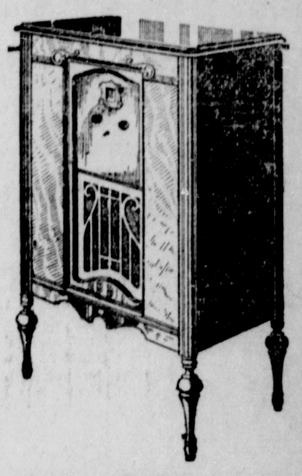
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The Dorcas society of the Swedish Bethany church will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the social rooms of the church. The young women of the church will entertain.

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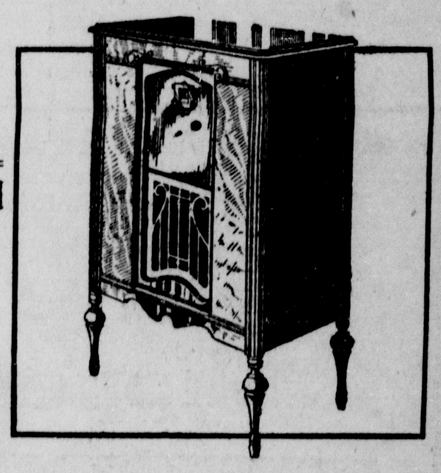
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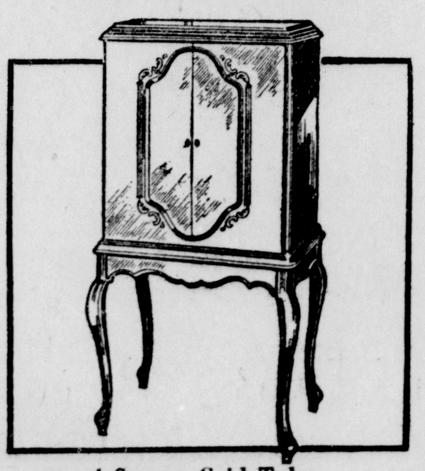
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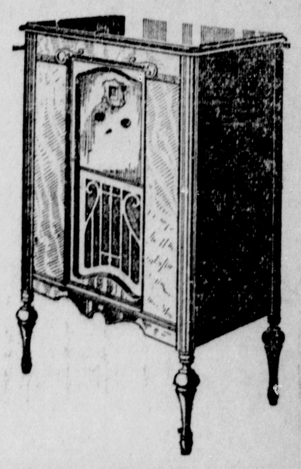
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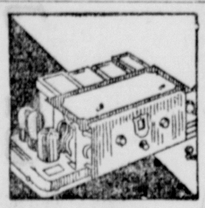
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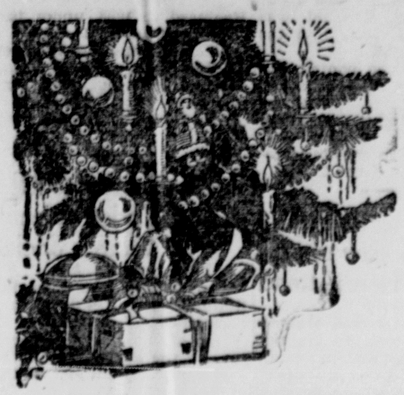
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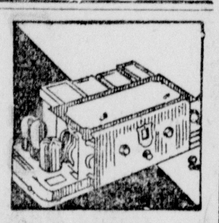
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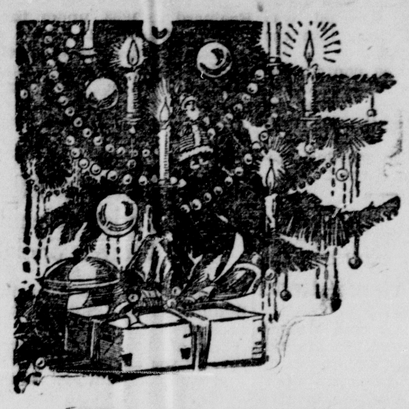
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Brainerd had little trouble in taking into camp Pequot Tuesday evening but in the Bemidji team the boys will run up against a team smart in all rudiments of the sport, fast in passing combination plays, deadly in aim, and powerful in defense.

Whether Bemidji will be handicapper in condition by playing at Staples tonight remains to be seen. The Staples game may sharpen the team's desire to play speedier ball here. In all probability the latter will be the result for Bemidji is rated as the favorite to win handily over Staples.

The Bemidji team won its two starting games this season by large margins over Laporte and Park Rapids.

SCHMITY'S WIN TWO GAMES FROM BYES

Schmity's took the Bye Clothing Co. for two games in the ten pin league at Van's Alleys last night, Hank Olson rolling 598 for Byes and Trask hitting the maples for 589 for Schmity's.

The clothing boys appeared in smart new shirts.

The scores:

SCHMITY'S—			
Hall	123	147	172—442
Olson	177	155	197—529
Blind	150	150	150—450
C. Dutkowski			182—182
Trask	169	256	164—589
Blind	150	150	—300
Totals	769	858	865 2492
BYE COTHING CO.—			
McKenna	135	158	127—420
Hank Olson	226	169	203—598
Cohen	175	191	165—531
Nesheim	226	148	157—531
Guin	166	184	171—521
Totals	928	850	823 2601

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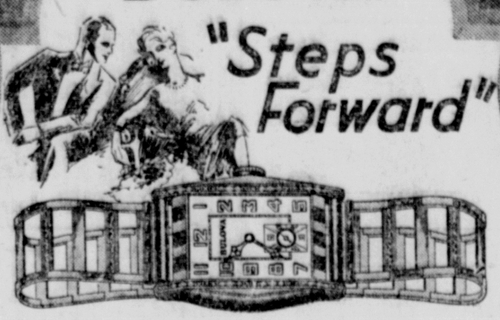
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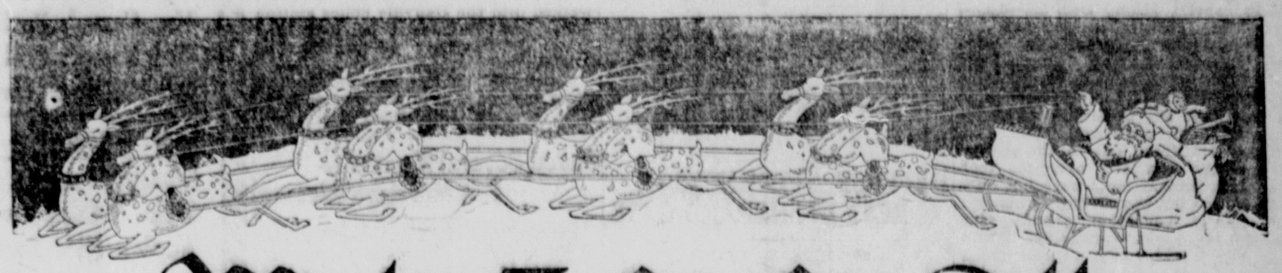
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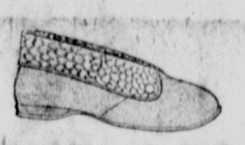


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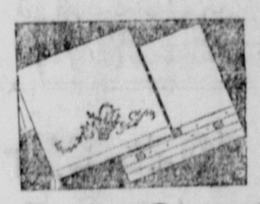


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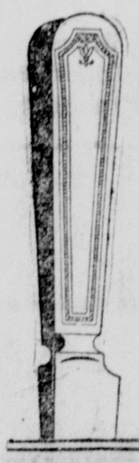


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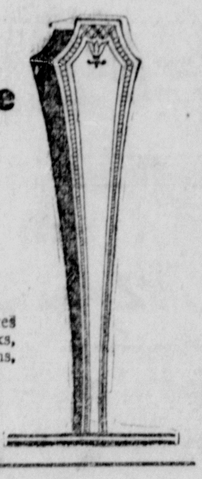
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STRONG BEMIDJI SQUAD MEETS B. H. S. FRIDAY

TO PROVIDE FIRST REAL TEST AS TO POSSIBILITIES OF HOME TEAM THIS SEASON

Brainerd's first big basketball audience of the season will witness an early cage season classic here tomorrow evening at the high school gymnasium when the Bemidji cage artists clash with Coach Bill Dammann's boys. The game will start at 8 p. m.

Not less than 1,000 fans are expected to view the exhibition and see what the Brainerd high school team can do against strong opposition so early in the season.

Anticipating a large crowd, officials have placed tickets on sale at Schmity's newstand, South Sixth street, to prevent long lines at the school ticket stands.

Brainerd had little trouble in taking into camp Pequot Tuesday evening but in the Bemidji team the boys will run up against a team smart in all rudiments of the sport, fast in passing combination plays, deadly in aim, and powerful in defense.

Whether Bemidji will be handicapper in condition by playing at Staples tonight remains to be seen. The Staples game may sharpen the team's desire to play speedier ball here. In all probability the latter will be the result for Bemidji is rated as the favorite to win handily over Staples.

The Bemidji team won its two starting games this season by large margins over Laporte and Park Rapids.

SCHMITY'S WIN TWO GAMES FROM BYES

Schmity's took the Bye Clothing Co. for two games in the ten pin league at Van's Alleys last night, Hank Olson rolling 598 for Byes and Trask hitting the maples for 589 for Schmity's.

The clothing boys appeared in smart new shirts.

The scores:

SCHMITY'S—				
Hall	123	147	172	442
Olson	177	155	197	529
Blind	150	150	150	450
C. Dutkowski			182	182
Trask	169	256	164	589
Blind	150	150		300
Totals	769	858	865	2492
BYE COTHING CO.—				
McKenna	135	158	127	420
Hank Olson	226	169	203	598
Cohen	175	191	165	531
Nesheim	226	148	157	531
Guin	166	184	171	521
Totals	928	850	823	2601

HORNETS DEFEAT BISON IN A. H. L.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 18. — Duluth scored a 3 to 2 victory over Buffalo in an A. H. L. game last night and the first appearance of the Bison at the head of the lakes.

The game was featured by the speed work of Scott, Gibson and Green of Duluth on the offense.

The Bisons got their first goal in the opening period and the second near the close.

Mike Goodman played his first game of the season with the Hornets.

League Standings

	W.	L.	Goals Fr.	Agt.	Pts.
Minneapolis	6	3	16	15	12
Tulsa	6	3	32	20	12
Chicago	6	4	21	14	12
Duluth	5	5	16	19	10
Kansas City	2	3	8	10	4
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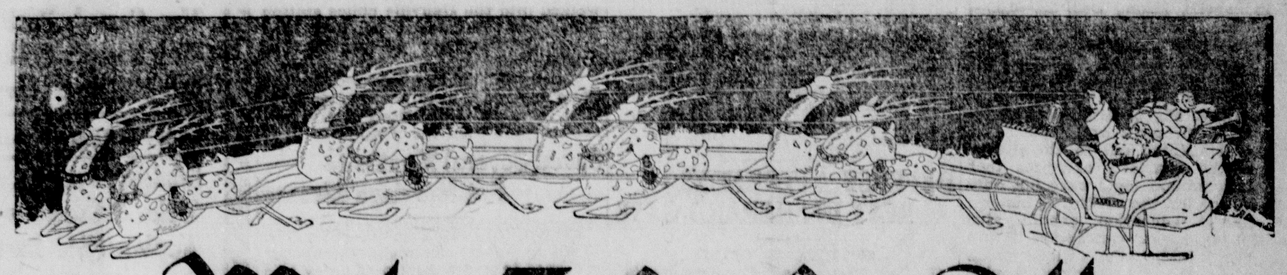
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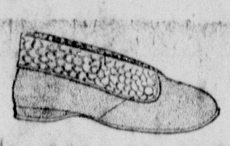


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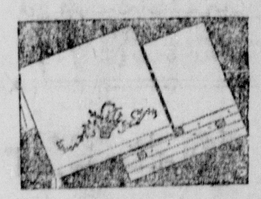


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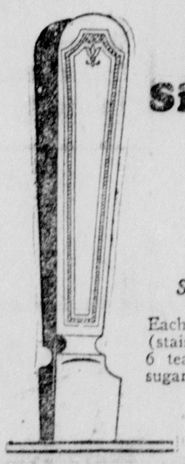


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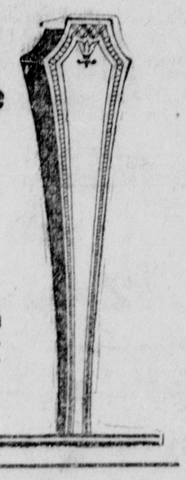
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SAYS AMERICANS DO AWAY WITH 10 COMMANDMENTS

DR. LARS W. BOE, ST. OLAF COLLEGE PRESIDENT, SPEAKS AT U. OF MINNESOTA

ADDRESSES 100 GRADUATES AT COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES THERE

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Americans have abolished the ten commandments because they have been an over fortunate people, Dr. Lars W. Boe, president of St. Olaf College, Northfield, told 100 graduates of the University of Minnesota at today's commencement exercises.

Dr. Boe pointed out to the graduates at the quarterly exercises that the ten commandments were not only laws of God but the verdict of history.

A liberal education should give students a broader conception of human relationships, the college president said. America's present trouble arises chiefly from our national failure to compass relationships in the field of human endeavor.

"Marriage and divorce, parents and children, faculty and students, employers and employes—we seemingly have no aptitude along this line, but it is a sense for this that your liberal education should have given you, has your college been faithful to its trust."

Among those who were granted degrees were:

Bachelors of science in the college of education, Julia Florence Fritz, Eveleth; Dorothy Louis Spots, Duluth, and Frances Merlyn Johnson, of Duluth.

Bachelor of science (course in home economics), Leona Viola Kilborn, St. Cloud.

Bachelors of business administration, Gordon Leonard Bjornstad, Virginia.

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IN CONGRESS TODAY

By United Press

Senate

Resumes consideration of conferees' report on the emergency employment bill.

Commerce committee meets to consider the border patrol.

Interstate commerce committee confers with members of the interstate commerce commission on the bill for regulating inter-state bus traffic.

Insular affairs committee considers Porto Rican legislation.

House

Continues consideration of $30,000,000 drought relief bill.

Naval affairs committee continues hearings on building program.

Merchant marine committee considers protection of Alaskan fisheries.

Irrigation and reclamation committee considers appropriations for certain drainage projects.

Fish committee resumes communist investigation.

DEFENSE ATTORNEYS REST IN SHEPARD CASE

By REX R. GOAD

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 18.—Defense attorneys rested their case shortly before noon today in the trial of Maj. Charles A. Shepard charged with murdering his wife, Zenna.

Four medical experts and an army officer were called for the defendant just before the direct testimony ended.

S. M. Brewster, United States district attorney was expected to take about half a day for rebuttal testimony before declaring himself ready for final argument.

ALCOLATE FORMULA IN USE JANUARY 1

Washington, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Instructions went out from the office of industrial Alcohol Commissioner James M. Doran today directing that the new, non-poisonous denaturant for industrial alcohol, called alcotate, be substituted for the present poisonous formula, "number five," on Jan. 1.

Troops Flee Into Snow in Nightclothes, Barracks Burn

Des Moines, Dec. 18. — (U.P.) — Two hundred cavalrymen at Fort Des Moines fled into the snow in nightclothes tday as fire destroyed the barracks of E and F troops.

Damage was estimated at $50,000. The buildings were completely destroyed. No one was injured

Chicago Heights Gambler Released by Kidnapers

Danville, Ill., Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—James M. Ward, Chicago Heights gambler, who has been missing for a week, walked into the Danville police station today and announced he had been freed by kidnapers on payment of $50,000 ransom.

Ward said he was released on the Dixie highway, near here, after relatives, obeying instructions of the kidnapers, paid over the money.

Saved Several Months to Get Marriage License

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—The $3 which Robert Chapman, 29, paid for a license to marry Laura Chanley was all the money he had and it took him several months to save it, he told Deputy Clerk Mercedes McNeeley. "But," he added, "it's well spent, isn't it?" Anyway, it's a lifetime investment."

Lectures on 'Good Will' While Someone Steals Car

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—While Dr. George Schaller, German viceconsul to Chicago, was delivering a lecture on "good will" at Northwestern university, someone stole his auotmobile, drove it several blocks, drained $15 worth of anti-freeze mixture from it, then left it in a no-parking space, where a policeman put a tag on it.

Radio Gives Fire Alarm, Detective's Home on Fire

St. Paul, Dec. 18. — (U.P.) — Detective George Osserey was cruising around in a police radio squad car last night. Everything was peaceful and he was startled by the broadcast, "squad car No. 2 go to 1412 Fairmount avenue, there's a fire there." The detective excitedly drove to the address to find his own home had been on fire. Only a $10 damage was caused by a short circuit, he said today.

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Fresh Eggs, doz. 22c | Hubbard Squash, lb. 3c

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2 No. 2 Cans Standard Tomatoes 17c
Apples, Nice Large Ones $1.98
Texas Seedless Grapefruit 5c

Fresh Dates, 2 lbs. 25c | Candy Bars, 3 for 10c

2 lb. Caddy Soda Crackers, Tasty Minuet 26c
Fresh Assortment of Fine Cookies, 2 lb. Bag 29c
Honey Flavored Grahams, 1 lb. Box 14c
Special Wrapped Fancy Cookies, a Fine Xmas Gift, 1 lb. 29c
Delicious Chocolates, 1 lb. Box 45c
5 lb. Special Box $1.57
Fancy Mixed Nuts, per lb. 24c

Peanuts, per lb. 12c | Cranberries, lb. 17c

Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. 20c
Henry George Cigars, Christmas Wrapped $1.15

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Pumpkin, Fancy Pack, med. can 14c, lge. can 17c
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GO-FAR 1 Whole Wheat Pancake Flour FREE with 1 Whole Wheat Breakfast Cereal at 25c

OLIVES, Full Quarts ..... Each 41c
DILL PICKLES, Fancy Quarts ..... Each 37c
CATSUP, Large Bottles ..... Each 21c

DATES in Bulk 2 lbs 25c

ENZO-JELL, All Flavors ..... 3 Pkgs. 20c
OLEO ..... 2 lbs. 37c
CHOCOLATE, Walter Baker's ..... ½ lb. 22c

The Following Specials Good Until December 24th

MIXED NUTS, No Peanuts ..... Per lb. 25c
PEANUTS ..... 2 lbs. 25c
Brazils ..... Per lb. 28c
WALNUTS, California Soft Shell ..... Per lb. 31c
ALMONDS ..... Per lb. 25c
CHOCOLATES, Standard, lb. 17c Fancy, lb. 28c
CANDY, 100% Filled ..... Per lb. 33c
CHRISTMAS MIX ..... 2 lbs. 27c
ORANGES, Sunkist, Large ..... Per Doz. 57c
ORANGES, Sunkist, Medium ..... Per Doz. 31c
EMPEROR GRAPES ..... 2 lbs. 23c
GRAPE FRUIT, Floridas, Large ..... 3 for 22c
CELERY, Jumbo Size ..... Each 15c

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100 lb. bag $5.15
C. & H. Cane Sugar 100-lb. bag $5.35 10-lb. cloth bag 54c
SWANS DOWN
Cake Flour . 2 pkgs. 49c

SPECIAL		PRICES TODAY	Prices a Year Ago	Change in Price *
N. B. C. Soda or Graham Crackers	2 lb. box	25c	34c	–9c
None Such Mince Meat	pkg.	15c	14½c	+½c
Hallowi Dates	2 lbs.	25c	.....	.....
Fancy Walnuts	lb.	33c	.....	.....
Mixed Nuts	lb.	25c	.....	.....
Pink Salmon	2 tall cans	29c	16½c	–2c
Grandmother's Tea	black or green ½ lb. pkg.	39c	39c	.....

Candy Bars Baby Ruth, Tango, Milky Way Box of 24 69c

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Celery Well Bleached each 12c
ORANGES Fancy Sunkist 2 doz. 35c

PORK ROAST lb. 14c
BOILING BEEF lb. 12c
White Label **BACON** Sugar Cured Whole or Half lb. 25c
Armour's Best Country Style **Sausage** Pork lb. 19c

+ Indicates increase in price – Indicates decrease in price

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French Cream Bon Bons, Lb. ..... 19¢
Hershey's Sweet Milk Chocolate Kisses, 2½ Lbs. ..... 83¢

Nuts in Shell

Walnuts, No. 1 SS Diamond, Lb. 33¢
Brazils, Lb. ..... 27¢
Peanuts, Lb. ..... 17¢

Nut Meats

Walnuts, Bordeaux, ½ Lb. ..... 43¢
Spanish Peanuts, Lb. ..... 19¢
Pecans, ½ Lb. ..... 46¢

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DR. LARS W. BOE, ST. OLAF COLLEGE PRESIDENT, SPEAKS AT U. OF MINNESOTA

ADDRESSES 100 GRADUATES AT COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES THERE

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Americans have abolished the ten commandments because they have been an over fortunate people, Dr. Lars W. Boe, president of St. Olaf College, Northfield, told 100 graduates of the University of Minnesota at today's commencement exercises.

Dr. Boe pointed out to the graduates at the quarterly exercises that the ten commandments were not only laws of God but the verdict of history.

A liberal education should give students a broader conception of human relationships, the college president said. America's present trouble arises chiefly from our national failure to compass relationships in the field of human endeavor.

"Marriage and divorce, parents and children, faculty and students, employers and employes—we seemingly have no aptitude along this line, but it is a sense for this that your liberal education should have given you, has your college been faithful to its trust."

Among those who were granted degrees were:

Bachelors of science in the college of education, Julia Florence Fritz, Eveleth; Dorothy Louis Spots, Duluth, and Frances Merlyn Johnson, of Duluth.

Bachelor of science (course in home economics), Leona Viola Kilborn, St. Cloud.

Bachelors of business administration, Gordon Leonard Bjornstad, Virginia.

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IN CONGRESS TODAY

By United Press

Senate

Resumes consideration of conferees' report on the emergency employment bill.

Commerce committee meets to consider the border patrol.

Interstate commerce committee confers with members of the interstate commerce commission on the bill for regulating inter-state bus traffic.

Insular affairs committee considers Porto Rican legislation.

House

Continues consideration of $30,000,000 drought relief bill.

Naval affairs committee continues hearings on building program.

Merchant marine committee considers protection of Alaskan fisheries.

Irrigation and reclamation committee considers appropriations for certain drainage projects.

Fish committee resumes communist investigation.

DEFENSE ATTORNEYS REST IN SHEPARD CASE

By REX R. GOAD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 18.—Defense attorneys rested their case shortly before noon today in the trial of Maj. Charles A. Shepard charged with murdering his wife, Zenna.

Four medical experts and an army officer were called for the defendant just before the direct testimony ended.

S. M. Brewster, United States district attorney was expected to take about half a day for rebuttal testimony before declaring himself ready for final argument.

ALCOLATE FORMULA IN USE JANUARY 1

Washington, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Instructions went out from the office of industrial Alcohol Commissioner James M. Doran today directing that the new, non-poisonous denaturant for industrial alcohol, called alcotate, be substituted for the present poisonous formula, "number five," on Jan. 1.

Troops Flee Into Snow in Nightclothes, Barracks Burn

Des Moines, Dec. 18. — (U.P.) — Two hundred cavalrymen at Fort Des Moines fled into the snow in nightclothes tday as fire destroyed the barracks of E and F troops.

Damage was estimated at $50,000. The buildings were completely destroyed. No one was injured

Chicago Heights Gambler Released by Kidnapers

Danville, Ill., Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—James M. Ward, Chicago Heights gambler, who has been missing for a week, walked into the Danville police station today and announced he had been freed by kidnapers on payment of $50,000 ransom.

Ward said he was released on the Dixie highway, near here, after relatives, obeying instructions of the kidnapers, paid over the money.

Saved Several Months to Get Marriage License

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—The $3 which Robert Chapman, 29, paid for a license to marry Laura Chanley was all the money he had and it took him several months to save it, he told Deputy Clerk Mercedes McNeeley. "But," he added, "it's well spent, isn't it?" Anyway, it's a lifetime investment."

Lectures on 'Good Will' While Someone Steals Car

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—While Dr. George Schaller, German vice-consul to Chicago, was delivering a lecture on "good will" at Northwestern university, someone stole his auotmobile, drove it several blocks, drained $15 worth of anti-freeze mixture from it, then left it in a no-parking space, where a policeman put a tag on it.

Radio Gives Fire Alarm, Detective's Home on Fire

St. Paul, Dec. 18. — (U.P.) — Detective George Osserey was cruising around in a police radio squad car last night. Everything was peaceful and he was startled by the broadcast, "squad car No. 2 go to 1412 Fairmount avenue, there's a fire there." The detective excitedly drove to the address to find his own home had been on fire. Only a $10 damage was caused by a short circuit, he said today.

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Hand Picked Navy Beans, 3 lbs. 25c
Fresh Eggs, doz. 22c | Hubbard Squash, lb. 3c
Sunkist Oranges, doz. 24c ½ box, 12 doz. $2.60
2 No. 2 Cans Standard Tomatoes 17c
Apples, Nice Large Ones $1.98
Texas Seedless Grapefruit 5c
Fresh Dates, 2 lbs. 25c | Candy Bars, 3 for 10c
2 lb. Caddy Soda Crackers, Tasty Minuet 26c
Fresh Assortment of Fine Cookies, 2 lb. Bag 29c
Honey Flavored Grahams, 1 lb. Box 14c
Special Wrapped Fancy Cookies, a Fine Xmas Gift, 1 lb. 29c
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HELLMAN'S MAYONNAISE, 1 Salad Plate Free ½ Pint Size 20c
GO-FAR 1 Whole Wheat Pancake Flour FREE with 1 Whole Wheat Breakfast Cereal at 25c
OLIVES, Full Quarts Each 41c
DILL PICKLES, Fancy Quarts Each 37c
CATSUP, Large Bottles Each 21c
DATES in Bulk 2 lbs 25c
ENZO-JELL, All Flavors 3 Pkgs. 20c
OLEO 2 lbs. 37c
CHOCOLATE, Walter Baker's ½ lb. 22c

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MIXED NUTS, No Peanuts Per lb. 25c
PEANUTS 2 lbs. 25c
Brazils Per lb. 28c
WALNUTS, California Soft Shell Per lb. 31c
ALMONDS Per lb. 25c
CHOCOLATES, Standard, lb. 17c Fancy, lb. 28c
CANDY, 100% Filled Per lb. 33c
CHRISTMAS MIX 2 lbs. 27c
ORANGES, Sunkist, Large Per Doz. 57c
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PRICE OF FOOD Today

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FINE GRANULATED BEET
Sugar . . . 10 lb. cl. bag 52c
100 lb. bag $5.15
C. & H. Cane Sugar 100-lb. bag $5.35 10-lb. cloth bag 54c
SWANS DOWN
Cake Flour . 2 pkgs. 49c

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N. B. C. Soda or Graham Crackers	2 lb. box 25c	34c	–9c
None Such Mince Meat	pkg. 15c	14½c	+½c
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Pink Salmon	2 tall cans 29c	16½c	–2c
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Candy Bars Baby Ruth, Tango, Milky Way Box of 24 69c

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White Label BACON Sugar Cured Whole or Half lb. 25c
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Walnuts, No. 1 SS Diamond, Lb. 33¢
Brazils, Lb. 27¢
Peanuts, Lb. 17¢

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Walnuts, Bordeaux, ½ Lb. 43¢
Spanish Peanuts, Lb. 19¢
Pecans, ½ Lb. 46¢

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FLOUR Na-Te-Co. 49 Lb. Cloth Sack $1.35
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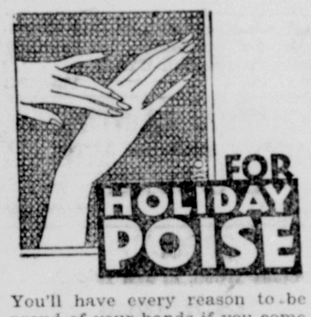
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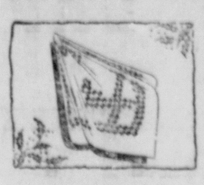
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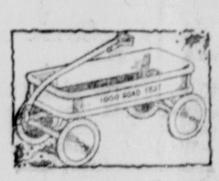
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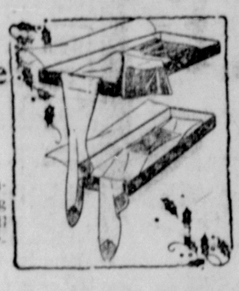
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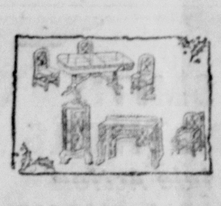
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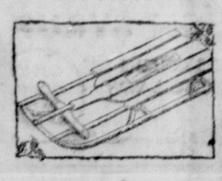
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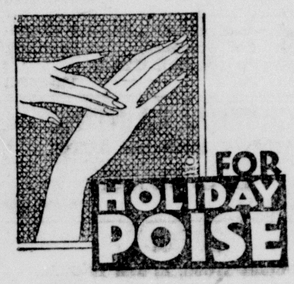
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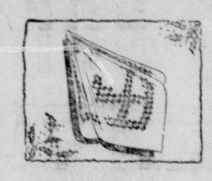
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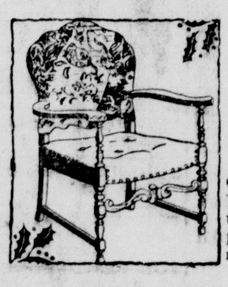
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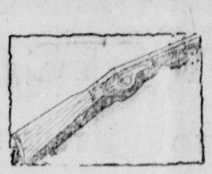
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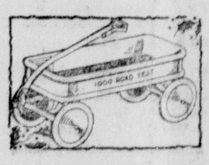
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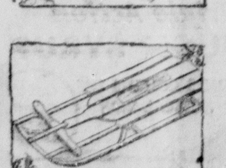
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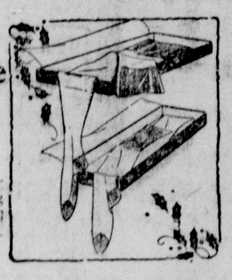


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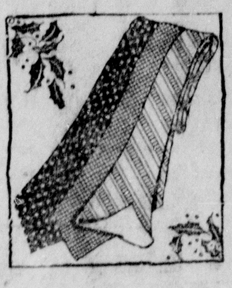


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SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market: Bidding steady to strong, asking higher; fed westerns $7.50@7.75.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

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FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.54½@1.58½; to arrive, $1.54½@1.56½.

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LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE AND GRAIN MARKETS

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800. Market: All classes in meager supply, active, steady to strong; bulk steers $7@8.25; beef cows $4@5.25; heifers $5.25@7; low cutters and cutters $2.75@3.75; bulls $5 down; stockers and feeders active; bulk $6.50 down. Calves, receipts, 1,700. Market firm, $7.50@9.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,500. Market 5@10c lower on lights and butchers; slow; light and butchers $7.50@7.60; top $7.60; packing sows $6.50@7; pigs $8.25; light lights $7.55. Average cost previous market day $7.52. Average weight previous market day 227.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market: Bidding steady to strong, asking higher; fed westerns $7.50@7.75.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—POTATOES—On track 192; arrivals 103; shipments 483. Market steady. Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, $1.35@1.60. Minnesota Round Whites, $1.25@1.35. Idaho sacked Russets, $1.75@1.90. Colorado McClures, $1.50@1.60.

ST. PAUL PRODUCE MARKET

EGGS—Steady. Firsts, 22c; ordinary firsst, 21c; seconds, 16c; cracks, 16c.

BUTTER—Weak. Creamery extras, prints, 32c; creamery extras, tubs, 31c; packing stock, 14c; butterfat, 33c.

MINNEAPOLIS CLOSING CASH PRICES

15 per cent protein: No. 1 D. N., 75½@78½c; to arrive, 75½@78½c. No. 2 D. N., 72½@74½c.

CORN—No. 3 Yellow, 60½@63½c; to arrive, 59½c.

OATS—No. 2 White, 28½@29½c.

BARLEY—Choice to fancy, 51@54c.

RYE—No. 2, 40⅝@44⅝c; to arrive, 40⅝c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.54½@1.58½; to arrive, $1.54½@1.56½.

BROWN SAYS 9-FOOT CHANNEL WORK TO GET UNDER WAY SOON

Washington, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Maj. Gen. Lytle Brown, chief of army engineers, assured the Minnesota congressional delegation today that work on a nine-foot channel in the upper Mississippi river would be expedited as rapidly as possible.

In reply to questions concerning the amount of money which could be expended on the project during the next fiscal year Brown said he could not estimate the sum until detailed plans on the project were completed and various working arrangements made with local interests.



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